CSO Project James River Interceptor Division 3B



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April 2014

Contract name: James River Interceptor Division 3B

Contractor: DLB, Inc. of Hillsville, Virginia.

Location: primarily in Riverfront Park, extending from behind Amazement Square to the 13th Street Parking

Lot off Jefferson Street.

Notice to Proceed date: March 3, 2014. Scheduled completion date: April 27, 2015.

Jefferson Street: No construction activities are planned in Jefferson Street at any time during this project. This street will be used for deliveries and equipment movement only.

Some settling problems have occurred in Jefferson Street across from the Horseford Road intersection. This is possibly a result of the JRI Division 3A project which was completed this past winter. The contractor for that project will be doing some investigation periodically through April to determine the cause of the settling.

9th Street Area: All railroad permits have still not been finalized and activity cannot begin in this area until the railroad permits are complete. Railroad approval is anticipated soon but cannot be guaranteed. Construction activity has been shifted to Horseford Road to keep delays in this area from impacting the entire project schedule. A separate project to repair the retaining wall along Blackwater Creek behind the skate park may impact scheduling in this area.

9th to 10th Street - Canal Area behind Depot Grill: No activity is anticipated in this area until later this year.

10th to 11th Street - Riverfront Parking Lot: No activity is anticipated in this area until later this year.

11th to 13th Street - Riverfront Park: Riverfront Park is closed for 2014. Some activity may occur near the 13th street parking lot during this month. A fence will be constructed to isolate this construction area from the spray fountain, which will remain open through the summer.

Horseford Road: Work has begun in the parking lot behind the Piedmont Mills building off Horseford Road. Horseford Road will likely be closed for a few weeks during April. Traffic will be required to use Washington Street or 9th Street as alternatives to reach Jefferson Street.

Concord Turnpike - Percival's Island Access Trail: Later this spring the contractor will be using the trail area between Concord Turnpike and the bridge to Percival's Island to access the riverfront beyond the bridge entrance. The trail will remain open. Construction access and public use will briefly share this space.

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